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CONGRESS takes its holiday recess, and the country will have a rest for at least two weeks.

H. B. PAYNE, the Standard Oil Company candidate for Senator from Ohio, is 73 years old and worth \$5,000,000. His wife is a daughter of Commodore Perry.

THE agony is over. Carlisle has appointed his committees, and the correspondents who have been doing guess-work for the past two weeks have adjourned together with Congress until after the Holidays.

GERALD MASSEY has sued the New York Times for \$5,000 on account of a "funny" editorial in that paper. Those who have read the stuff of the New York funny man hope that Massey will win the suit on general principles.

AUSTIN CORBIN, President of the Long Island (N. Y.) railroad, ordered a train out from New York last Saturday to distribute 2,000 turkeys for Christmas among employes of the road. A most commendable and happy way of retaining the affection of the employes and enabling them to enjoy this happy season.

NEWS comes from New York that Sammy Tilden hung up his stockings Christmas night and old Santa Claus tried to put a lead pencil into one of them, but split the hose. It is also telegraphed that when Mr. Gould got up Christmas morning he found a rival telegraph wire in his stocking, but it was barbed and he couldn't get it out.

SHIPMENTS of grain and provisions from Chicago eastward last week were 54,500 tons by rail, a quantity only once materially exceeded this half year. As usual when the movement is large, the Michigan Central took the lion's share—12,000 tons. Until November 10, a weekly shipment of 50,000 tons by all the roads had not been made.

It is now certain that extra efforts will be made during the present Congress to abolish polygamy. Senator Edmunds has a new bill which proposes to abolish woman suffrage in Utah. Women appear to be the bulwark of the lecherous institution in that territory. They vote as their masters dictate, and the result is Mormons fill all the offices and make all the territorial laws.

THE most dangerous evil of the times is the mania for gambling in stocks or futures in grain and provisions, which corrodes the conscience, frenzies the brain and petrifies the hearts of the men and women who constitute the speculators of Wall and State streets. This is an eminently respectable curse which attacks all classes. It haunts the parlor as well as the barroom, roosts over the doors of our strongest banks, occupies a front seat and oftentimes the pulpit at church, and makes paupers and thieves out of the most gifted and trusted in the community. It is recognized as a legitimate occupation, and the man engaged in it loses neither caste nor his seat at the communion table, as long as he succeeds.

IGNORANCE, vice and crime are the legitimate results of great poverty, and nearly all the poverty of the world is attributable directly to the exorbitant tribute which, under our present industrial system, the producer is obliged to pay to the non-producer. To reduce the sum total of crime to a minimum, we must remove the cause, and the cause can only be removed by the application of the Divine Law, in the spirit as well as in the letter, to all our dealings with questions which pertain to the production and distribution of wealth. All human laws and regulations by which the wealth created by one is transferred to another without a full equivalent, are in direct violation of the Law of God. This is a question which deserves the careful consideration of all who profess to be followers of the "meek and lowly."—Sacramento Equity.

RED WILLOW COUNTY.

We take pleasure in quoting the reports made by the following gentlemen concerning their success as farmers and stock raisers in this county. These gentlemen all came into this county with but limited capital, ranging from \$900 to the insignificant sum of \$10.05, and each and all of them are now very comfortably fixed; own their land, comfortable homes, have cattle, and raise good crops. This, of course, is but a partial report, and there are others who have been equally as successful. There is plenty of land in this county, subject to homestead, pre-emption or timber-culture entry, and it behoves all those who want to be owners of 160 acres of land by living on and cultivating the same to make arrangements early, as there will be an immense influx of people into this county in the spring, and within a twelve-month government land subject to entry will be scarce.

It may be that, as the Lincoln Journal says, this is a poor country for the farmer, but the facts it seems to us are to the contrary: Mr. Stilgebauer raised 2700 bushels of corn on 90 acres, or 30 of an average. Mr. Duckworth raised 6400 bushels on 160 acres, or an average of 40. We do not advise farming solely and alone, but rather that stock raising on a small scale be conducted in connection with tilling the soil. Which we think will more prevalent in the valley as it becomes more settled, and its advantages see. This is a grand country for cattle, horses, pigs, or poultry, and every farmer should have a few of each. This country has never been tilled in earnest, but rather in a half-way style; but those who went at the matter in earnest last spring garnered fair crops.

I came from Lee county, Illinois, in March, 1875, and had when I came \$150. I own 320 acres of land, estimated at \$10 an acre, which is a low estimate. I have made about \$3,000. I raised 20 acres of sod corn, and cut for fodder. I also raised oats, potatoes, and other garden vegetables to the amount of \$268. If there is anything in this statement worth publishing you can use it. Red Willow county is a good county. C. L. NETTLETON, McCook, Red Willow Co., Neb.

I send you my statement showing how it will pay to farm in Red Willow county. I came from Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1866. I had about \$50 when I came to Nebraska. I am now worth about \$4,000, including land, cattle, and horses, nearly all made in Red Willow county in last four years. I raised this year 8 acres of corn, 320 bushels, worth 50 cents per bushel; millet, 5 acres, 15 tons, \$3 per ton; oats, 4 acres, 120 bushels; potatoes, 50 bushels; sugar cane, 5 tons, and a good supply of vegetables.

J. A. TAYLOR, Red Willow, Red Willow Co., Neb.

I take pleasure in sending you a statement of my success at farming in one of the most extreme counties in Nebraska. I came from Jackson county, Illinois, in 1868, and was worth \$10.35 when I came to Red Willow county. I am worth \$10,000, and have made it all in this county within the last five years, except one yoke of cattle and \$70 in money. I raised this year, 1883: Wheat, 27 acres, 432 bushels, worth 70 cents per bushel; corn, 160 acres, 6,400 bushels, worth 50 cents per bushel; rye, 36 acres, 1,080 bushels, worth 50 cents per bushel. Plenty of vegetables for home use. I send you sample of my corn.

B. B. DUCKWORTH, Danbury, Red Willow Co., Neb.

I devote my time to raising vegetables for the market, and do not farm extensively. I raise no grain. I came from Mason county, Kentucky, in 1872, and had when I came, \$400. I have made \$3,100, consisting of land, cattle, horses, and farm implements. I raised vegetables as follows: Turnips, one-fourth acre, 25 bushels, worth 50c. per bushel; potatoes, 1/2 acre, 100 bushels, worth 50c. per bushel; onions, 1/2 acre, 100 bushels, worth \$1 per bushel; beets, 1/2 acre, 3 tons per acre; sweet potatoes, 1/2 acre, 16 bushels, worth \$2 per bushel; tomatoes, 1/2 acre, 150 bushels, \$1.25 per bushel; parsnips, 1/2 acre, 40 bushels, worth \$1 per bushel; cabbage, 1/2 acre, 700 heads, worth \$70; peas, 1/2 acre, 25 bushels, worth \$1.25 per bushel.

CHARLES A. HOTGE, Indianola, Red Willow Co., Neb.

I came from Shelby county, Illinois, in March, 1875, and settled in Red Willow county, Nebraska. I had about \$900. I now am worth about \$3,000, and have raised the following crop this year: Wheat, 10 acres, 300 bushels, worth \$300; corn, 90 acres, 2,700 bushels, worth \$1,300; potatoes, 1/2 acre, 20 bushels, worth \$8; total, \$1,608. S. W. STILGEBAUER, Danbury, Red Willow Co., Neb.

A WOMAN in Texas, bearing the promising name of Mrs. Christian, has been arrested on suspicion of poisoning her affinity. His name was Brunner, and he is said to have been the seventh victim of fatal decoctions prepared by the hands of the perfidious dame. It seems to have been her habit to poison her lovers when she tired of them, as it was not so unpleasant as the usual scene upon desertion. She was out of luck this time, and has been arrested for Brunner's taking off. The other dispatches having been lawyers and newspaper men, of no special value to the public, no notice has been taken of her Borgian way of disposing of them.

KANSAS CITY, the headquarters of Frank James, would not allow the Sullivan slugging combination to give an exhibition within its limits. The Kansas City Journal is indignant at the action of the police in barring Sullivan out. The Journal says: "It is possible that if certain officers could have shared the profits of the entertainment there would have been no interference. The cloak of virtue which envelops this city is getting altogether too heavy. \* \* \* Bunco steers and confidence men may run riot in the city, but a sparring exhibition can never be allowed. It is too horrible to think of!"

RED WILLOW COUNTY possesses a split-haired dude, a feeble-minded girl and a matrimonial bureau. There are necessary evils in the trial of civilization. The girl was booked for marriage with a farmer after scarcely half an hour's acquaintance, but while the plow boy was skirmishing for a permit the dude stepped in, paralyzed the girl's heartstrings and took her to his palpitating shirt front. The sod corned youth is out a wife and \$2.25, but the license will hold for another day—Bee.

CONGRESSMAN VALENTINE is on the committee of elections and of claims. Laird is on military affairs and pensions and Weaver on expenditures on public buildings and private lands.

An English clergyman, the Rev. R. Hodgson, believes the pre-Adamic remains to be "fossil-angels."

NOTICES OF COMPLAINT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Bennett against Oregon Washburn for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 766, dated North Platte, Neb., June 4, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 27, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Oregon Washburn has failed to cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 19th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles M. Noble against George Roper for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 2168, dated North Platte, Neb., April 10th, 1880, upon the southeast quarter section 17, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John C. Russell against George H. Nelson for abandoning his homestead entry 2168, dated North Platte, Neb., April 10th, 1880, upon the south 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 13, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of January, 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, NEB., DECEMBER 29th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, February 5, 1884, viz: Morris O. Williams, D. S. 2738, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 10, township 2 north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Newcomb, George Fredricks, Kay Davis and C. E. McPherson, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 11th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Kimmell against William Wallin for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1046, dated North Platte, Neb., October 1st, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 8, township 8 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William A. Wallin has failed to break the second five acres required to be broken from October 1st, 1880, to October 1st, 1881; that he has failed to cultivate 5 acres or any part of said tract from October 1st, 1881, to October 1st, 1883, or at any time; that he has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings five acres or any part of said tract at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 7th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Walter K. Forscy against Benjamin Clark for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 603, dated North Platte, Neb., March 29, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 10, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Benjamin Clark has failed to break the second 5 acres of said tract from March 29, 1881, to March 29, 1883; that he has failed to cultivate 5 acres or any part of said tract from March 29, 1881, to March 29, 1883, and to this date; that he has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract at any time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 10th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. Modrell against Elisha Pennell for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 570, dated North Platte, Neb., April 17, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 29, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Elisha Pennell has failed to break 5 acres since making said entry in the year 1879 up to the present time; that he has failed to cultivate the second 5 acres since April 17, 1882, that said land has not grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 5th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Akers against William Richardson for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1879, dated North Platte, Neb., July 5, 1879, upon the northeast 1/4 section 30, township 2 north, range 27 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of January, 1884, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alfred B. Fuller against Daniel Grimm for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 968, dated North Platte, Neb., August 23, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 10, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Daniel Grimm has failed to break, plow or cultivate, or to plant to trees, any part of said land since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William P. Burns against Samuel Fisher for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1046, dated North Platte, Neb., October 18, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 20, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Samuel Fisher has failed to break, plow or cultivate any of said land and has not attempted to plant timber thereon; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Muntz against Ira Crandell for abandoning his homestead entry 1685, dated North Platte, Neb., October 30, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 13, township 3 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Fruin against Herman Thale for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1046, dated North Platte, Neb., May 24, 1880, upon the northeast quarter section 22, township 3 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said defendant, Herman Thale, has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any portion of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law, and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Rethes S. Hileman against George W. Simpkins, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1308, dated North Platte, Neb., February 20, 1880, upon the northwest quarter section 14, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that George W. Simpkins failed to break, cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract during the year ending February 20, 1883, or caused the same to be done; that he has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles M. Noble against George Franklin Stinchiller for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 585, dated at North Platte, Neb., April 24, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 6, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that George Franklin Stinchiller has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said land from April 24, 1882, to April 24, 1883, or to cause the same to be done, and that 10 acres of said tract have been broken or cultivated; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on 23rd day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John L. Sollers against Jacob Zingre for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 586, dated North Platte, Neb., April 15, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 13, township 1 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jacob Zingre has failed to plow or cultivate any part of said tract from April 15, 1882, to April 15, 1883, and to this date, and that he has failed to break the second 5 acres during the year 1882 and 1883 up to present date; that he failed to cultivate the first 5 acres from October 6, 1880, to the present time; that he has failed to plant the same to trees, seeds or cuttings since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Boyle against John M. Hood for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1046, dated North Platte, Neb., October 5, 1879, upon the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 2, township 3 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Hood has failed to break the second 5 acres during the year 1882 and 1883 up to present date; that he failed to cultivate the first 5 acres from October 6, 1880, to the present time; that he has failed to plant the same to trees, seeds or cuttings since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., DECEMBER 1st, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William McIntyre against Samuel A. Pettit for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1364, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 29, 1880, upon the southwest quarter section 22, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Pettit has failed during the year ending March 29, 1881, to break 5 acres of said land and that he has failed during the year ending March 29, 1881, to cultivate any part of said land and that no part of said tract has ever been planted to trees, seeds or cuttings; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., DECEMBER 1st, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Leander Starbuck against Louis Larsen for abandoning his homestead entry 2468, dated North Platte, Neb., February 12, 1880, upon the south 1/2 northeast 1/4 and north 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 5, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, NEB., DECEMBER 22nd, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, February 5, 1884, viz: William P. Burns, homestead 2468, for the south east 1/4 southeast 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 4, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Bond, Nicolas Whiteside and William Perkins, of Bondville, Neb., and G. L. Clark, of Indianola, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, NEB., NOV. 27, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, December 28th, 1883, viz: Reuben H. Trowbridge, homestead 2468, for the south east 1/4 section 19, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Farley, William McMannal, Edward H. McCormick, and William Perkins, of Bondville, Neb., and G. L. Clark, of Indianola, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE, McCook, NEB., NOV. 27, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, January 7, 1884, viz: John M. Ferguson, D. S. 2745 for the south east 1/4 section 7, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel L. Green, Joseph E. Berger, Wesley M. Sanderson and Frank P. Allen, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE, McCook, NEB., NOV. 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 11, 1884, viz: Allen A. Phillips, homestead 1367, for the southwest 1/4 northwest 1/4 and lot 4 section 2 and southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 and lot 1 section 3, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry H. Pickens, John Eaton, Harmon Eaton and Nathaniel L. Meyers, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, NEB., DECEMBER 18th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 25th, 1884, viz: Carl Willert, D. S. 32, for the southwest 1/4 section 15, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nathaniel Myers, George Roper and Alexander Johnson, of McCook, Neb., and Deatrick Blake, of Valley Grange, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, NEB., DECEMBER 18th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 26, 1884, viz: John Miller, for the heirs of Rosa Clark, deceased, homestead 623, for the southwest 1/4 section 29, township 8, S. 2384, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Crosby, G. W. Warner and Alexander Negus, of Laird, Neb., and Lewis West, of Stockville, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, NEB., DECEMBER 12th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, March 4, 1884, viz: Perry Jones, D. S. 2384, for the southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 9, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Bond, John E. Furr and William O. Bond, of Bondville, Neb., and Samuel Stockton, of Indianola, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.